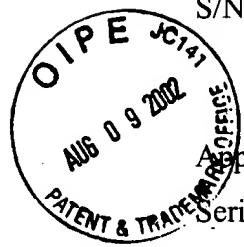


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, said period of response being extended from April 13, 2002 to August 13, 2002.

Our check in the amount of \$405, which is the difference between a one month-extension fee and a three month extension fee, is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

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